

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 07 2010

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously Presented) A rock bolt according to claim 14 wherein the tubular member, in a non-expanded form, includes a generally U-shaped outer portion and a smaller, generally U-shaped inner portion which is positioned at least partly inside the outer portion.
5. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt according to claim 14 which includes a valve collar that is attached to the opposed end of the tubular member and **[[a]] the bearing plate [[which]]** is engaged with the tubular member at a position at which the bearing plate abuts the valve collar which serves to retain the bearing plate engaged with the opposed end of the tubular member and the rock face when the rock bolt is inserted in a drill hole.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Previously Presented) A rock bolt according to claim 17 wherein the tubular member is swaged or welded onto the shank, or is threadedly engaged with the shank.
8. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt according to claim 17 wherein the sealed closed end of the tubular member at least partly encloses the first end of the shank.
9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) A rock bolt according to claim 18 wherein the wedge member is connected to the second end of the further elongate member, and the plurality of shells abut an outer surface of the wedge member, and the mechanical expansion anchor unit further includes a bail which is connected to the shells and a biasing member which acts between the bail and the wedge member.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt which in use is inserted in a drill hole extending from a rock face into a rock body and which includes: a radially expandable elongate tubular member with a closed end and an opposed end in which is formed an inlet through which a pressurized fluid can pass into an interior of the tubular member, thereby to expand the tubular member in a radial direction and so effect a first frictional anchoring action of the tubular member with a wall of the drill hole at a first location near a mouth of the drill hole; a mechanical expansion anchor unit that is operable to effect a second anchoring action with the wall of the drill hole at a second location that is displaced from the first location; a bearing plate mounted on said opposed end of said tubular member for engaging the rock face when the rock bolt is inserted in a drill hole; and ~~means,~~ including a further elongate member having a first end secured to the closed end of the tubular member and a second end that is threadedly connected to the mechanical expansion anchor unit, and which is rotatable relative to the mechanical expansion unit for operating the mechanical expansion unit to effect the second anchoring action independently of the operation of the first anchoring action.

15. (Previously Presented) A rock bolt according to claim 14 wherein the first end of the further elongate member is directly secured to the tubular member.

16. (Previously Presented) A rock bolt according to claim 14 which includes a coupling device which is secured to the tubular member and the further elongate member is indirectly secured to the tubular member by being detachably threadedly engaged with the coupling device.

17. (Previously Presented) A rock bolt according to claim 14 wherein the further elongate member is a shank or stud.

18. (Previously Presented) A rock bolt according to claim 14 wherein the expansion anchor unit includes a wedge member, and a plurality of shells which are radially movable by the wedge member to effect the second anchoring action.